

FORESTS IN FLAMES, DRIVEN BY HIGH WINDS

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done by Fires in Virginia and North Carolina.

VALUABLE TIMBER DESTROYED

In Nansemond County Men and Women Fight Flames All Night to Save Their Homes—Farmer Over-taken on Road Burned to Death.

NORFOLK, VA., April 15.—Forest fires in several counties in Virginia and North Carolina did damage estimated at many thousands of dollars last night, and the flames are still spreading in some places.

At Wallaceton, Va., the fires destroyed valuable timber along the Atlantic and did damage estimated at \$10,000. The Norfolk Lumber Company lost considerable standing timber and ten cars of lumber lumber ready for shipment. Forty men fought the fire all night and saved the company's buildings from destruction. The loss is placed at \$25,000.

Benjamin Smith, engineer on a logging train, stuck by his post until the train from the fires broke the windows of his cab. His clothing caught fire, but he was saved by companions.

RUN SEVERAL MILES

TO SAVE THEIR LIVES

The men fighting the fire found escape cut off from three sides, and were obliged to run several miles to save themselves from the flames. The fire last reports was still burning near the swamp.

St. James Episcopal Church at Pamlico, N. C., was destroyed. It was an ancient structure, and was valued at \$5,000. The building caught fire from flying embers from a burning forest nearby.

In Nansemond County, Va., men and women fought the flames last night and saved many homes. In Dinwiddie County heavy damage was caused by forest fires, and thousands of fowl were burned. Five thousand pigeons were burned on one farm.

The fire in Nansemond County has practically been extinguished, except an uninhabited section near the Dismal Swamp. The fire is still burning in several places in North Carolina, according to reports received here.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE

IN NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—One man is dead, one of the largest lumber plants of the South is destroyed and millions of feet of timber are in ashes as the result of forest fires raging in widely separated points in Eastern North Carolina, according to reports reaching this city tonight.

In Beaver Dam and Cedar Creek townships, Cumberland County, where stood some of the most valuable forests of the county, the conflagration is at its worst. This afternoon Daniel B. Carter, a farmer, was overtaken by the fire while walking along the public road, and was burned to death.

Daniel's death is the only known fatality. One home is known to have been destroyed, that of Purdie Hall, and fear is expressed for many more in the region being devastated by the flames.

The fire in Cumberland was still raging at 6 o'clock this evening, and had burned over an area ten miles long. Hundreds of fire fighters from all parts of the county have been summoned to assist in checking the flames.

TREMEENDOUS LOSS

TO LUMBER INDUSTRY

A report from Rocky Mount says that high winds which reached almost the velocity of a cyclone, coupled with the extreme dryness of the East Carolina country, are held responsible for the most serious forest fire known to that region. Fires used to clean up new ground have spread in many sections, resulting in tremendous loss to the lumber industry of several counties. The fire has not been confined to forests entirely, for at Pantego a lighted brand swept by the high winds from the surrounding forest lodged on the roof of St. James Church, a historic landmark of Beaufort County, set fire to the edifice and burned it to the ground. The church was valued at \$10,000.

At Tarraca the wind fanned flames from the forests upon the residence of Ralph Howell, destroying it, together with all outbuildings and servants' quarters, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars.

At Roper the large Roper Lumber Company plant is reported to have been burned this morning.

The town of Bayboro was menaced for several hours last night. Fires are said to have been raging all around the town, threatening to consume many buildings. A call for assistance was dispatched to Newbern, but it was later reported that the flames had swept by without doing damage to town property.

SPARKS FROM SAWMILLS

FANNED BY HIGH WINDS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., April 15.—Forest fires occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Reams in Dinwiddie County, which are reported to have burned over a wide area. The fires are reported to have caught from sparks from sawmills which were fanned into flames by the high winds. There were also fires in Prince George near Cedar Level, and in Chesterfield.

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES

ARE FIGHTING FLAMES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HOPWELL, VA., April 15.—Dangerous forest fires are raging several miles west of here between the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Appomattox river. Several volunteer companies have been organized and will, it is believed, succeed in preventing the fire from doing serious damage to anything except growing timber and underbrush in the vicinity of Cedar Level. On account of the high wind, there has been much apprehension, but nothing of a serious consequence has been reported from the path of the fire up to this time.

JAMES IN NORTH CAROLINA

NOT YET UNDER CONTROL

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.—Menger reports received here indicate that forest fires have swept over several hundred acres of woodland in Brunswick, Pender and Sampson Counties.

THE WEATHER

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)

Forecast: Virginia

—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday probably showers.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature 62°

3 P. M. temperature 64°

Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 65°

Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 45°

Mean temperature 56°

Deficiency in temperature since March 151°

Accumulated deficiency since January 1 6°

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours. None

Deficiency in rainfall since March 276°

Deficiency in rainfall since January 350°

Local Barometer Readings.

8 A. M. 30.12

3 P. M. 30.13

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 59°; humidity 44°; wind direction, northeast; wind velocity, 4 miles; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place S. P. M. High Low Weather.

Asheville 62 44 Clear

Atlanta 62 44 Clear

Boston 62 44 Clear

Buffalo 62 44 Clear

Calgary 62 44 Clear

Chicago 62 44 Clear

Cincinnati 62 44 Clear

Cleveland 62 44 Clear

Denver 62 44 Clear

Detroit 62 44 Clear

Galveston 62 44 Clear

Hartford 62 44 Clear

Houston 62 44 Clear

Kansas City 62 44 Clear

Louisville 62 44 Clear

Montgomery 62 44 Clear

New Orleans 62 44 Clear

New York 62 44 Clear

Philadelphia 62 44 Clear

Pittsburgh 62 44 Clear

Raleigh 62 44 Clear

San Francisco 62 44 Clear

Savannah 62 44 Clear

Spokane 62 44 Clear

St. Louis 62 44 Clear

Washington 62 44 Clear

Wilmington 62 44 Clear

Wichita 62 44 Clear

Wynneville 62 44 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 15, 1916.

High Tide.

Sun rises 6:36

Morning 6:36

Sun sets 6:14

Evening 6:14

During the last two days, and in some sections the flames are not yet under control. No loss of life has been reported, but the aggregate damage in timber probably will amount to \$50,000 in the three counties. Several residences are said to have been burned.

C. E. Johnson, of Inwood, rural mail carrier, was caught in the flames and injured, though not seriously, while his automobile was destroyed.

Realizing that they will be forced to yield to the encroachment of industrial enterprises, which are steadily closing in around the already restricted area upon which the city segregates them, the negroes of Richmond, who live in that section north of Clay and west seventh Street, known as Jackson Ward, are asking that a portion of the section along the Brook Road that is not needed and is not being used by the white people be opened to them as a means of relief.

President Rigler, of the Hartshorn Memorial College, a well-known indorsement school for colored girls located on Leigh Street, said yesterday that he is desirous of locating the school farther out on the Brook Road, and is willing to give up the present site for one of equal area on which there is a properly equipped plant. The British-American Tobacco Company is planning to erect an addition to its warehouse on the south side of Leigh Street from Bowe to Lombardy Streets. This building will be situated just opposite the Hartshorn Memorial College.

The colored people are trying to encourage co-operation of those who are disposed to feel kindly toward them in opening up for their residence that section on Brook Road, between Henrico Street and Sherwood Avenue. This area would be given over to the colored people and homes of the better class of colored people.

With plants and factories of various

DRINK WATER TO AVOID SICKNESS SAYS AUTHORITY

Glass of hot water before breakfast daily keeps the Doctor Away.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, spluttering, headachy, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gasses, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quickly extruding a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic ailments, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate a month for drug stores. This will cost very little, but it is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

ADAMS CALLS SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN

President W. H. Adams has called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking final action on the \$200,000 bond issue for permanent municipal improvements. The measure has been approved by the Common Council. The Finance Committee is feeling the strain of several approaching loans that were made in anticipation of the issue and every effort is being exerted to have the matter closed at the earliest possible moment.

Some definite understanding of the Belt Line situation will probably result at the meeting of the Committee on Streets Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Since the City Attorney asked the Council to hold up further action against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, pending a probable agreement, it is believed that the matter will be disposed of at this meeting. The railroad's proposition will be submitted through representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, it is said.

The Finance Committee will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, while there is also a meeting of the Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities Committee called for the same hour. The Committee on Ordinances will transact a volume of routine business at its meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

HUTZLER TO SPEAK

Will Discuss Possible Benefits to Jews From War in Europe.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock Charles Hutzler will address Rimonon Lodge in the basement of Beth Abrahim Temple. His subject will be "Will the Jews be Benefited by the European War?" Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Simon Bowman, Morris Greenspan, Dave Mayer and Meyer Rindhardt.

Fined for Speeding.

W. E. West was fined \$25 and costs by the Police Court yesterday when arraigned on a charge of speeding his automobile through the streets.

News of Interest In and Out of Town

Notes About Things and People and What They are Talking About

Miss Norma C. Ragland left Saturday for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of Miss Nellie Flaherty.

Miss Mary E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Smith, of 6 North First Street, leaves tonight for Washington, where she is to represent the Samuel Davies Chapter, of Bowling Green, Ky., as regent.

Mrs. Z. W. Smith, of 6 North First Street, has returned to the city after spending three months in Texas and Oklahoma for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Courtney, of Clifton, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sallie Rebecca, to Henry L. Snellings. The ceremony will take place in Ashbury Methodist Church, April 29, at 7 o'clock.

The Peerless Minstrel troupe will give a show at Bellevue School on Friday night, May 5, for the benefit of the Church Hill Athletic Club. Among those taking part will be Louis Allen, Wemble, interloper, Louis O'Neil, Freeman Gooden, Robert Hickerson and Ned Vaughan-Lloyd, and men, as well as several other good singers. An attractive program has been arranged.

Relatives in Richmond have received word that Ellis Goode, who has been undergoing treatment for three years in Hot Springs, Ark., for rheumatism, is rapidly recovering, and expects to return home in June.

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Automobile Club will be held in the club rooms, Murphy's Hotel Annex, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance is to be considered.

The entertainment committee of R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, announces that Dr. Douglas Freeman will speak Monday night. He will compare the present European war with some campaigns of the Civil War.

MAIL ROBBERS SENTENCED

Robert Harris, alias William Reese and Jack Jeter, both colored, were each sentenced yesterday by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr. of the United States District Court, to two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for stealing mail pouches from the Petersburg post-office. Hazel Haden, also colored, was given eight months in the Henrico County Jail for the same offense. All three negroes pleaded guilty to the charge.

COTTONSEED ON APPAM SWARMS WITH BOLL WEEVIL

NORFOLK, VA., April 15.—The 3,755 bags of cottonseed aboard the Appam at Newport News, purchased by the Eastern Oil Company, of Hartford, N. C., when the Appam's cargo was sold, have been found by experts from the horticultural board at Washington, summoned by Collector Hamilton, to be swarming with boll weevil. In order of Federal Judge Waddill and with consent of the Eastern Oil Company, the bags have been turned over to the Virginia cottonseed fertilizer company. They will be soaked in acid to kill the weevil and then turned into fertilizer.

GREAT LABRATORY'S NEW REMEDY RELIEVES MANY HERE OF RHEUMATISM

Druggist, Physician and Sufferers Right Here in Richmond Praise and Endorse Wonderful New Vegetable Preparation for What it Has Done.

MANY JOIN ON THIS PAGE AND PRAISE TANLAC.

Volumes have been written on rheumatism and thousands in this vicinity complain of severe rheumatic pains in their joints and limbs for which in the past they have never secured an efficient remedy worthy the name. Like in the case of a headache, one may take dope to deaden the pain, or like one may dope up an aching tooth, so one may dope pains and deaden the nerves for a time, yet in the case of toothache, headache or rheumatism, the real object should be elimination and removal of the cause. In the case of the tooth we can pull it out, but in rheumatism the trouble must be sought within the system, which so imperfectly performs the work of ridding itself of poisons and acids which almost invariably cause so-called rheumatic pains. Everybody is troubled with pains of this kind know the symptoms too well for it to be necessary to devote space to them here. Volumes have been written on this. What all of us wish to know more about is the remedy which will absolutely cure us.

On this page of today's paper have been gathered the statements of twelve well-known Richmond people who were troubled with this common complaint and were relieved in a truly remarkable manner by a new remedy, the discovery of the great laboratories at Dayton, Ohio. This great preparation has simply astounded Richmond and swept from their feet the most skeptical and conservative people. Like in hundreds of other American cities where it has been introduced it has created a profound sensation, and in innumerable tests of record has accomplished wonders. A certain physician said regarding it, "Tanlac actually does what you claim for it and more. It is wonderful, and I recommend it." (Name on request. Not given here for obvious reasons.) And better than all the talk in the world is the actual proof, easily verified. On this page are the testimonials of Richmond people who have been cured. It is given in order that they may be readily verified by all.

The facts are Tanlac is really doing remarkable things here in Richmond, and unbelievable as some of the facts appear to be, we still must admit them true, and anyone troubled or with a friend who is so affected, should without further delay give the new preparation a thorough trial, as recommended by thousands who have taken it and been greatly helped. The large number testifying requires that they be shortened and abbreviated, and the reader if interested in any particular case should ask for the Tanlac representative at Polk Miller's Third and Broad Street store, Mr. H. C. Parham, who gladly describes and tells more about the truly remarkable medicine. For the benefit of readers so troubled who reside outside of Richmond, the price is one dollar per bottle, and by addressing T. C. Prince, 102 East Broad Street, Richmond, they, too, may learn where it can be secured in their city or town.

MEN AND WOMEN OF RICHMOND TELL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR THEM

For Lack of Space Many More Are Not Included in To-day's Paper, But Will Be Published Later in These Columns.

Read What Others Say About Tanlac Elsewhere on This Page. Rheumatic Pains Banished Now.

L. H. Parkinson, 211 East Twelfth Street, had rheumatism and an exhausted feeling. "Since taking Tanlac I find that those pains have been greatly relieved, having disappeared from my shoulders and legs, and have so much better use of myself than before. I am rapidly gaining my strength back."

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, 224 South Laurel Street, had rheumatism. "Since taking Tanlac the pains in my shoulder and head have disappeared. I can do my work now without any trouble at all."

M. M. Burdham, 1727 West Main Street, had rheumatism. "Since taking Tanlac I can straighten my leg without any difficulty, and walking is much more of a pleasure now. My appetite and digestion is also much improved, and I feel better in every way."

W. L. Laughan, 512 North Seventh Street, had rheumatism and kidney trouble. "Since taking Tanlac it is a pleasure for me to recommend it. It has done me all the good in the world, and I am well pleased with it."

W. W. Bryant, 2100 Main Street, had acute rheumatic pains and nervous indigestion. "Since taking Tanlac I am not bothered with gas on my stomach, my appetite is fine, digestion good, pains around my chest and heart have disappeared, and my back no longer troubles me, and I feel altogether like a different man."

W. M. Parich, 1231 North Twenty-seventh Street, had rheumatic pains and kidney trouble for ten years or more. "Since taking Tanlac I am completely relieved of Tanlac on my system."

Wm. F. Gaggerty, 4015 Lawson Street, had rheumatic pains and stiff joints, especially in legs. "After taking Tanlac I feel good, all pains have gone and can do a hard day's work."

R. S. Chappell, Locomotive Works, had rheumatism and no appetite. "Since taking Tanlac I no longer suffer from pains in my legs, can sleep as well as ever, good appetite and feel like a new man. Worth its weight in gold."

Mrs. Ella Blankenship, 618 Decatur Street, had rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble. "Since taking Tanlac all my pains are gone. I feel good all over and I can smile and laugh like I used to. Thanks to Tanlac."

Mrs. A. M. Davis, 407 North Eleventh Street, had sciatic rheumatism and rheumatic pains over one body for several years. "Since taking Tanlac I am free of pain, I feel good and am a great deal stronger."

TALK WITH THOSE WHO PRAISE TANLAC

Half or More of What They Say in Praise of New Medicine Left Out for Lack of Space.

"I had rheumatism so bad, and the pain at times was so severe in one leg it would cause me to lose time from my work, and I could not walk it troubled me so. But one day, after reading the testimonial of a friend here in Richmond, I began taking Tanlac, the new medicine everybody is recommending so highly, and having been a sufferer for so many years I cannot recommend it too highly, for it relieved me in a wonderful short time, and I can't say too much for it. I only took one bottle, but my relief has been so complete I want to have it known, for it makes anybody feel good all over."

Just to talk with one or two of the many on this page who to-day publicly recommend Tanlac would convince the most skeptical sufferer, and as any or all of them may easily be verified, no one should hesitate another moment before going to Polk Miller's Drug Store and purchasing a bottle. The new medicine was designed to build up, strengthen and invigorate the stomach, kidney and liver, and from disorders of these vital organs come most of the human suffering so common to-day as a result of the food we eat, our present day manner of living and the worry, overwork and excess of other kinds we are forced to endure to keep pace with the times and the world to-day. Read what the others say on this page to-day.

TANLAC IS SOLD IN RICHMOND AT Polk Miller Drug Store

834 E. Main St. 301 E. Broad St. 102 E. Broad St.

They Also Recommend Tanlac Agents Wanted In All Towns Where Tanlac is Not Sold Now.

T. C. PRINCE 102 East Broad Street.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH RHEUMATISM GET A BOTTLE OF TANLAC TO-DAY

You can secure Tanlac at drug stores listed below, and if no drugist in your town has it write T. C. Prince, 102 East Broad Street, Richmond, and give name of your druggist.

TANLAC IS SOLD HERE AND RECOMMENDED BY

POLK MILLER DRUG STORES

834 East Main. 301 East Broad. 102 East Broad.

Buy Tanlac from Your Nearest Agent

Albion, Va., Virginia Soapstone Co.

Annapolis, Va., Peoples' Drug Store.

Blackstone, Va., L. B. Spencer Drug Co.

Boydton, Va., A. T. Snellings Branchville, Va., Grizzard Bros. & Co.

Broadway, Va., Aldridge & Son.

Burkeville, Va., Young's Drug Store.

Cape Charles, Va., Fishers' Pharmacy.

Charlottesville, Va., Pence & Sterling.

Courland, Va., E. F. Reese.

Croft, Va., A. N. Crittenden.

Culpeper, Va., The Culpeper Pharmacy.

Curtisville, Va., P. M. Jones & Son.

Dendron, Va., Dendron Drug Co.

Drakes Branch, Va., J. C. Booth & Co.

Ellipse, Va., S. Q. Bunkey.

Elkhorn, Va., J. T. Wallace.

Emporia, Va., Southside Pharmacy.

Ettricks, Va., J. A. Branch.

Farmville, Va., White Drug Co.

Franklin, Va., Knight Drug Co.

Fredericksburg, Va., W. H. Bond.